UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Construction of a Pick-up to the Halla near Jodaghatta and Thyagadarepalya of Magadi Taluk.

Q.—2. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the ryots of Jodaghatta and Thyagadarepalya of Madabal Hobli, Magadi Taluk, have been asking for construction of a pick-up to the halla near their village ;

(*b*) whether any estimate has been prepared in this behalf ;

(c) whether it has been sanctioned ;

(*d*) what are the impediments to start the work ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation.).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(*d*) None ; two works were taken up, one of which has already been completed.

Providing of Drinking Water Wells to the Villages of Magadi Taluk

Q.—7. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and names of villages in Magadi Taluk, where people are put to hardship for want of drinking water wells ;

(*b*) whether they intend to take steps to provide alternative drinking water facilities in the villages wherein, in spite of sinking wells, water is not struck ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) 102 villages and 31 hamlets. *Vide* list appended.

(*b*) Yes. An investigation of the difficult and scarcity areas and he cost of fulfilling the need of these areas, is proceeding.